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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: STEPHEN JAMES RUSSELL, ADELE FIELDING AND COLIN
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Title: MATERIALS AND METHODS RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF
NUCLEIC ACID INTO QUIESCENT CELLS

Prior U.S. application no: 09/043,665

Filing Date: October 5, 1998

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

This request includes 2 sheets.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

Enclosures:

- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- Check for \$914 (basic filing fee for CPA and Three-Month Extension of Time)
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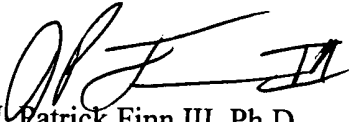
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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

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